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ALLOCATION TO SUBCOMMITTEES  
OF BUDGET TOTALS  
for  
FISCAL YEAR 2007



Submitted pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional  
Budget Act of 1974, as amended, and section 7035  
of Public Law 109-234

BY THE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
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Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended, and section 7035 of Public Law 109-234.

The Budget Act requires that as soon as practicable after a concurrent resolution on the budget is agreed to, the Committee on Appropriations shall submit to the Senate a report subdividing among its subcommittees the new budget authority and total outlays allocated to the Committee in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on such a resolution.

Under the provisions of section 301(a) of the Budget Act, the Congress shall complete action on a concurrent resolution on the budget no later than April 15 of each year. In the absence of such congressional action, on June 15, 2006, the President approved the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public Law 109-234). Section 7035 of that act provides section 302(a) allocations to the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2007. These allocations will remain in effect until the adoption by Congress of a budget resolution.

This approach is not without precedent. A similar procedure (S. Res. 308; 101st Congress) was agreed to in the Senate on July 12, 1990, providing an allocation for the Committee for fiscal year 1991. A similar resolution (S. Res. 209; 105th Congress) was agreed to in the Senate on April 2, 1998, providing an allocation for the Committee for fiscal year 1999. Again, in August 2004, the President approved the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108-287). Section 14007 of that act set an allocation consistent with the conference report on S. Con. Res. 95, the budget resolution for fiscal year 2005. That conference report was never adopted by the Congress.

Set forth below are the allocations to subcommittees:

SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007

[In millions of dollars]

| Subcommittee   | Budget authority |           |           |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Discretionary    | Mandatory | Total     |
| Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies .....   | 18,200           | 70,945    | 89,145    |
| Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies .....   | 51,000           | 229       | 51,229    |
| Defense .....  | 414,500          | 251       | 414,751   |
| District of Columbia .....   | 597              |           | 597       |
| Energy and Water, and Related Agencies .....   | 30,731           |           | 30,731    |
| Homeland Security .....  | 31,730           | 1,017     | 32,747    |
| Interior and Related Agencies .....  | 26,000           | 54        | 26,054    |
| Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies .....                            | 142,800          | 447,571   | 590,371   |
| Legislative Branch .....   | 3,980            | 122       | 4,102     |
| Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies .....                             | 52,900           | 36,961    | 89,861    |
| State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs .....  | 31,340           | 164       | 31,504    |
| Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies ..... | 69,000           | 19,927    | 88,927    |
| Total .....  | 872,778          | 577,241   | 1,450,019 |

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(C), RULE XXVI OF THE  
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, the Committee ordered reported the 302(b) allocation, by a recorded vote of 15–13, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Yeas             | Nays           |
| Chairman Cochran | Mr. Byrd       |
| Mr. Stevens      | Mr. Inouye     |
| Mr. Specter      | Mr. Leahy      |
| Mr. Domenici     | Mr. Harkin     |
| Mr. Bond         | Ms. Mikulski   |
| Mr. McConnell    | Mr. Reid       |
| Mr. Burns        | Mr. Kohl       |
| Mr. Shelby       | Mrs. Murray    |
| Mr. Gregg        | Mr. Dorgan     |
| Mr. Bennett      | Mrs. Feinstein |
| Mr. Craig        | Mr. Durbin     |
| Mrs. Hutchison   | Mr. Johnson    |
| Mr. DeWine       | Ms. Landrieu   |
| Mr. Brownback    |                |
| Mr. Allard       |                |